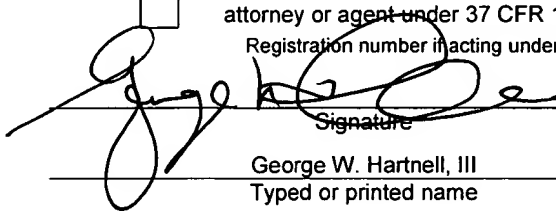


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Application Number 09/618,537-Conf. #8668		Filed July 18, 2000	
For IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS			
Art Unit 2622		Examiner C. S. Park	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00 \$ 110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
<small>The Applicant believes that a one-month extension of time is required and respectfully petitions for the same. The Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. If for any reason a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105.</small>			
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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